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Of the non-English documents listed on Form PTO-1449, document AA, U.S. Patent No. 4,950,654, corresponds to Document AH, European Patent No. EP 0 358 951 and document AF, U.S. Patent No. 6,660,382, corresponds to Document AK, International Application No. WO 01/03672.

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